



# Grant Elementary School



*Improve Student Achievement!*

## Message from Mrs. Hoynes & Mr. Samber

October 6, 2017

It's hard to believe we are already into October and headed to the end of the first grading period, on October 17th. We are proud of the hard work that our Bulldogs continue to display each day. Check out this week's edition of the Bulldog Broadcast by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/C9Fq7RYB3d0>. We celebrated many students' RESPECTFUL behavior throughout the month of September with our first pizza party celebration. Great job to those students! Let's see who will join us at the end of this month at the RESPONSIBILITY lunch! Thank you to our first grade families who attended the Open House last week. We had a great turnout! We look forward to seeing many more families next week. Our Bulldog Leadership team has been busy preparing for a year of responsibilities and exciting activities to help benefit the students at Grant. They recently participated in a full day leadership training in collaboration with the Crossroads staff. We are excited to see the positive impact they will make on our school this year. We are beginning to prepare for our first holiday party that will take place on October 31st. Head Room Parents have been notified and have received names and contact information of those parents who expressed interest in volunteering in some capacity at our class parties. You will be hearing from these parents very soon. Please remember that party attendees and donations must be run through the head room parent in advance in order to ensure that this is a fun and safe event for all. Please let the office know if you have any questions or concerns. Reminder, we do NOT have school on Friday, October 13th due to NEOEA day. We hope you have a wonderful weekend. Go Tribe!

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## OCTOBER EVENTS

### SUBSTITUTE LEVY ISSUE 7

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools will place a Substitute Levy on the ballot on November 7th - Issue 7.

This levy will replace an Emergency Levy and will **NOT INCREASE YOUR TAXES.**

Please visit our website, [weschools.org](http://weschools.org), for complete details regarding Issue 7. The funds from this issue are used for the maintenance of facilities and classroom instruction.

Please remember to vote on November 7th.



### SCHOOL STORE

This year we are partnering with SchoolStore.com to raise funds to help purchase the essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. Your child will be coming home with a SchoolStore envelope that includes all of the information you will need. Basically, if you go to SchoolStore.com and shop at your favorite stores, then our school will receive money back and your child can earn prizes. This will run the rest of this school year so this can be done at any time. As always, thank you for support our school!

### SAFETY DRILL

In an effort to keep our students safe, we will once again participate in an ALICE training drill. On October 10, 2017 all W-E students will view the ALICE student training video, followed by a post-video discussion. Students will watch age appropriate videos and have a class discussion. Then, we will conduct a traditional "Lockdown" Drill and an Immediate Evacuation Drill to identified gathering points on campus. We anticipate that the entire process will be complete within 45 minutes. The purpose of ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training is to keep students safe and prepared should there be a possible threat at school.

### RESPONSIBILITY MONTH

- Oct 10 - ALICE Drill  
2nd & 5th Grade Open House, 6PM
- Oct 11 - 3rd & 4th Grade Open House, 6PM
- Oct 12 - PTO Meeting, 6PM
- Oct 13 - NEOEA Day (NO SCHOOL)
- Oct 16-20 - Grant Book Fair
- Oct 17 - Mobile Dentist  
End of 1st Quarter Skating Party, 6PM
- Oct 19 - Mobile Dentist
- Oct 20 - Box Tops Due  
"Battle of the Principals" Assembly
- Oct 23-27 - Red Ribbon Week (More Info to Come)
- Oct 24-25 - 3rd Grade ELA AIR Assessment
- Oct 26 - Reports Cards Emailed  
Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30PM
- Oct 27 - Awards Assemblies, (Grades 2-5)  
PBIS Responsibility Pizza Party Lunch
- Oct 31 - HALLOWEEN  
Costume Parade, 1:15PM  
Class Parties, 1:45PM

### FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

If your child was on Free/Reduced Lunch last year and you did not re-apply for the 2017-18 school year, your benefits have expired and your child is now required to pay full price for his or her meals.

If you feel you still qualify for this benefit, you may still re-apply. Online applications are available at the [weschools.org](http://weschools.org) website. Go to 'Parents' tab, 'Free and Reduced Lunch Application'.

Applications are also available by calling the school office.

Your child's status will remain at full pay until benefits are approved.  
 Breakfast is \$1.90 and Lunch is \$2.85.



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## Grant Elementary PTO

October 6, 2017

Thank you Bulldog families for attending Movie Night and the Family Food Nights to support our school. Movie night was such a success! Keep an eye out for more fun family activities to come!

**The Book Fair is Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.** We are still looking for volunteers to help throughout those weeks! If you are able to help, please visit us at [grantpto121@wixsite.com/grantpto](mailto:grantpto121@wixsite.com/grantpto)

### What kind of cheese is not yours?? Nacho Cheese!

Our second PTO meeting of the school year will be held on Thursday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, and It's "Nacho" ordinary PTO meeting! We will have a nacho bar as well as information on upcoming events and updates on what's been going on! Hope to see you there!

### PTO BOARD MEMBERS

**Julie Werner, President**  
**Christina Sigler, Vice President**  
**Stacy Fields, Secretary**  
**Madaline Dideon, Assistant Secretary**  
**Kristy Leskiewicz, Treasurer**  
**Maureen Frey, Assistant Treasurer**

### NEW GRANT BULLDOG LEADERS

Congratulations to our new Bulldog Leaders for 2017-18!

- A'mya Acoff
- Mya Al Mared
- Brandon Bedworth
- Natalya Bergant
- Kaitlynn Bittner
- Summer Bliss
- Caitlin Boruszkowski
- Johnathan Bredon
- Sophia Buttari
- Shayla Clark
- Saimone Collins
- Alannah Estvander
- Jacob Everson
- Luke Ferrari
- Mitchell Golnick
- Trisha Gonser
- Catrese Green
- Hailey Griffin
- Karleigh Harala
- Jordan Harris
- Makayla Huffman
- Kara Laird
- Kasia Lawrence
- Eddie Love
- Leya Majstorovic
- Ariel Manzi
- Kyle McCoy
- Gabriella Murton
- Maria Osagie-Erese
- Sophia Pizzino
- Kian Rich
- Shelly Roeder
- Mattie Said
- Bella Siferd
- Daion Stewart
- Andrew Vilks
- Madilyn Vokic
- Charlena Wallace
- Matthew Wallace
- Scott Wynn



### TOP DOGS



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|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Ahmed Abdalameer | Delilah Delgado  | Ari Lynn Hocking | Arielle Parker |
| Davin Armenti    | October DeMuth   | Anna Holp        | Krish Patel    |
| Ahna Bergant     | Jalin Dix        | Makayla Huffman  | Wyatt Perry    |
| Kathleen Boyes   | Aidan Flores     | Grace Klar       | Isabella Smolk |
| Darieona Brock   | Gracie Forristal | Teigan Kobak     | Tyler Standing |
| Aven Buchter     | Lexy Fox         | Aniya Lowder     | Lacey Staska   |
| Chloe Carothers  | Marisa Gambatase | Hayden Marshall  | David Templin  |
| Wyatt Carothers  | Paul Guinn       | Carlina Mathews  | Lily Tennyson  |
| AJ Carter        | Anyla Harney     | Ryan Meintel     | Zyrell Thomas  |
| Josiah Crawford  | Janie Hartmann   | Ian Miller       | Trinity West   |
| Eli Daher        | Lucy Hartmann    | Adam Nelson      | Joseph Zundel  |
| Hunter Danewitz  |                  |                  |                |



### SEPTEMBER RESPECT PIZZA PARTY WINNERS



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|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| David Adler   | Valentino Fratena | Sophia Radolovic |
| Brody Ayala   | Farrah Fuller     | Vinny Rini       |
| Ethan Bizjak  | Brody Hummer      | Logan Skufca     |
| Noah Bizjak   | Kyle Koeth        | Emily Stoltz     |
| Raegan Bloom  | Kara Laird        | Cole Sutton      |
| Antonio Bush  | Kasia Lawrence    | Lillian Tackett  |
| Jalil Dix     | Ariel Manzi       | Sierra Webb      |
| Noah Eppler   | Carlina Mathews   | Scott Wynn       |
| Mason Fedoran | Alicia Patel      | Halle Zupancic   |
|               | Vanshi Patel      |                  |

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENT RESIDENCY

In accordance with Ohio Law ORC3313.64, school districts are required to keep student files up to date with regard to student residency. These records are updated annually. If your lease agreement on file with the school is expired, if you are living under a month-to-month contract, or if you are staying with another family member or friend under a notarized letter, you will receive a written request for updated information for the 2017-18 school year. (If your lease on file with the school is still in force, you will receive a request for updated information when your lease term expires.)

Please make every effort to supply the required documents in a timely manner, as outlined in the written request. Your cooperation is both necessary and appreciated, so that we may keep our records compliant with district requirements as well as Ohio law.

# Want to Help Our School Earn Rewards for Our Students?

Please participate in the programs listed below to help earn points and rewards for our school!



## *Apples for the Students Program*

1. Go to <https://www.gianteagle.com/AFTS> to sign up!
2. Sign in or create an account.
3. Visit the My School Programs page and enter school code: 2307.
4. Every time you shop at Giant Eagle with your rewards card, you earn points and rewards for our school!



## *Heinen's Teaming up for Education*

1. Go to <https://www.heinens.com/home/tasteful-rewards/teaming-up-for-education/> to sign up!
2. Select our school during the on-line registration process.
3. Every time you shop at Heinen's with your rewards card, you earn points and rewards for our school!



1. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to Grant Elementary Parent Teacher Organization when you shop at <https://smile.amazon.com>
2. Sign in to your Amazon account.
3. Type Grant Elementary Parent Organization into the charitable organization box.
4. Select our school.
5. Shop at AmazonSmile to earn donations for our school!



1. SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally-known merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like Walmart, Sears, Target, Disney Store, Family Book Store and Barnes & Noble participate.
2. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.com>
3. Choose our school.
4. Shop at your favorite online stores through schoolstore.com
5. Our school receives money and our students receive great prizes!